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LAGOS FOR CIVAIR NEGOTIATING TEAM

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: NEGOTIATIONS WITH LIBERIA-FINAL REPORT NO. 2

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1. LAST MINUTE INTERVENTION BY AMBASSADOR CARTER, ON HIS OWN VOLITION, WITH PERTINENT GOL MINISTER RESULTED IN A PRIVATE MEETING FRIDAY MORNING BETWEEN THEM AND THE TWO DELEGATION CHAIRMEN IN AN ATTEMPT TO REACH A COMPROMISE WHICH WOULD RESULT IN A FINAL AGREEMENT. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DEBATE AND DISCUSSION OF UNRELATED POINTS BY THE GOL REPRESENTATIVES, THE ISSUES WERE EVENTUALLY JOINED ON THE CAPACITY QUESTION. IN ORDER TO REACH AGREEMENT USDEL AGREED TO REMOVE AN INCONSEQUENTIAL PHRASE FROM THE RATE ARTICLE AND THE GROUND-HANDLING PARAGRAPH FROM THE AGREEMENT AS WELL AS PLACING THE CHARTER LANGUAGE PROVISION IN THE MOU. A SCHEDULE FILING PROCEDURE FOR TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS ONLY WAS INCLUDED IN THE MOU. AGREEMENT RETAINS STANDARD US CAPACITY LANGUAGE. WITH THIS OUT OF THE WAY FINAL DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED AND THE AGREEMENT AND MOU SIGNEE LATE OCT. 28.

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2. TEXT OF MOU FOLLOWS- INSERT 1

(1) DELEGATIONS REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN MET IN MONROVIA FROM OCTOBER 24-28, 1977, TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT. LISTS OF THE MEMBERS OF EACH DELEGATION ARE ATTACHMENTS 1 AND 2.

(2) THE TWO DELEGATIONS CONCLUDED A REVISED AND REFERENDUM AGREEMENT ON AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES, THE COMPLETE TEXT OF WHICH IS ATTACHMENT 3.

(3) THE DELEGATIONS ALSO AGREED:

A. THAT PAN AMERICAN'S PLANS (ATTACHMENT 4) TO REPLACE NARROW-BODIED AIRCRAFT WITH WIDE-BODIED AIRCRAFT IN THE FALL OF 1978, WERE CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE III OF THE PROPOSED AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT WHICH ALLOWS AIRLINES TO SELECT EQUIPMENT AND TO DETERMINE SERVICE LEVELS THAT ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT.

B. THAT THE LIBERIAN AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES REQUIREMENT, THAT AIRLINES FILE THEIR SCHEDULES PERIODICALLY TO CONFORM WITH AIRPORT OPERATING PROCEDURES, SUCH AS AIRPORT CONGESTION, WAS ACCEPTABLE.

C. THAT THE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE X OF THE PROPOSED AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT WAS AVAILABLE TO DEAL WITH ANY CAPACITY PROBLEMS WHICH MAY ARISE.

D. THAT THE CONTRACTING PARTIES RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF CHARTERS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AIR TRANSPORT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BETWEEN THEIR TERRITORIES, AGREE TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE THEIR GROWTH;  
THAT THE AUTHORIZED AIRLINES OF EACH CONTRACTING PARTY MAY OPERATE CHARTER AIR SERVICES AND THAT THE CHARTER-WORTHINESS OF FLIGHTS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE RULES OF THE COUNTRY OF TRAFFIC ORIGIN.

E. TO THE VALUE OF EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITIES OF TRAINING LIBERIAN PERSONNEL IN AIRPORT MANAGEMENT AND OTHER RELATED ASPECTS OF THE AVIATION INDUSTRY.

F. THAT CONSULTATIONS WOULD OCCUR TO REVIEW THE LIBERIAN ROUTE AUTHORITY WHENEVER THEIR PLANS TO COMMENCE SERVICE BECAME DEFINITIVE.

(4) THE LIBERIAN DELEGATION EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE UNDUE EFFECT BY PAN AMERICAN ON THE LIBERIAN AIRLINES'S SERVICE BETWEEN MONROVIA AND ABIDJAN. THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION AGREED TO REQUEST CONSULTATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE X OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT IN THE EVENT THAT PAN AMERICAN PLANNED TO INCREASE FREQUENCIES ON THAT SECTOR ABOVE ONE A WEEK, AFTER THE INTRODUCTION OF WIDE-BODIED AIRCRAFT.

3. TEXT OF ROUTE DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS-INSERT 2

FROM LIBERIA VIA A POINT IN AFRICA AND POINTS IN THE ATLANTIC  
OCEAN TO NEW YORK AND BEYOND TO TWO POINTS IN CANADA.  
FROM THE UNITED STATES VIA POINTS IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AND A  
POINT IN AFRICA TO MONROVIA AND BEYOND TO POINTS IN AFRICA.

4. USDEL WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION TO AMBASSADOR CARTER  
FOR HIS INITIATIVE AND INTEREST IN PURSUING SO EFFECTIVELY A  
COURSE OF ACTION WHICH RESULTED IN AN AGREEMENT WHICH OTHERWISE  
WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE. IT IS ALSO INDEBTED TO ECONOMIC  
COUNSELOR ASHIDA AND HIS STAFF FOR THEIR WHOLEHEARTED ASSISTANCE  
AND COOPERATION.

CARTER

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